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From NOAA – Essential Fish habitats

From: Brian Rosegger - NOAA Affiliate <brian.rosegger@noaa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, August 2, 2022 12:48 PM
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Subject: Re: [URL Verdict: Neutral][Non-DoD Source] Resources for NMFS Consultations

Galia and Brian,

Mike Tucker is putting together a package of information for you related to Section 7, the BMPs for vessel strike avoidance and pile driving will be included in his email.

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On Tue, Aug 2, 2022 at 11:34 AM Kaplan, Galia CIV USCG COMDT (USA) <Galia.Kaplan@uscg.mil> wrote:

Thanks Brian! I have passed this on to our team.

Where can we find the BMPs you mentioned for pile driving and vessel strike avoidance?

Galia

From: Brian Rosegger - NOAA Affiliate <brian.rosegger@noaa.gov>
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We would like to offer up the following resources to assist with reviewing the EIS with respect to Essential Fish Habitat.

EFH Assessment

- [NOAA's EFH Mapper](#) is an online tool that displays maps for EFH, habitat areas of particular concern (HAPCs), and provides links to supporting materials such as Fishery Management Plans. The tool may be of use in the development of an EFH Assessment for the EIS.

- [Information Needs to Assess Essential Fish Habitat Impacts from Offshore Wind Energy Projects Along the U.S. Atlantic](#) is a guidance document intended to assist the offshore wind industry with preparation of EFH Assessments but highly applicable for deepwater ports given the similarities (offshore installations with transmission corridor/pipeline to a shoreside landing).

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